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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 5853

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, PGOV, JM
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION ON PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 186242

1. WE MADE APPROACH AS DIRECTED IN PARA SIX OF REFTTEL TO SENIOR OFFICIAL PRESENT IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, ACTING POLITICAL DIRECTOR DALE ANDERSON. FOREIGN MINISTER, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, PERMANENT SECRETARY AND POLITICAL DIRECTOR ARE ALL IN BELGRADE. ANDERSON TOOK NOTE OF THE APPROACH AND PROMISED TO RELAY IT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER. HE SAID THAT JAMAICA'S LONG ESTABLISHED POLICY ON PUERTO RICO IS THAT THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE SELF-DETERMINATION AND A FREE EXPRESSION OF THEIR OWN FUTURE. WE REMARKED THAT THIS POSITION DOES NOT SEEM TO CONTRADICT THE USG POSITION.

2. ANDERSON WAS NON-COMMITTAL ON THE SUGGESTION THAT THE GOJ MIGHT WANT TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH TSY CUBMENS.
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HE DID SAY THAT HE BELIEVED THE PUERTO RICAN QUESTION WAS BEING DISCUSSED AT BELGRADE AND THAT THE GOJ WOULD MOST LIKELY FOLLOW ANY DECISION OR POSITION DECIDED UPON BY THE NAM.

3. AMBASSADOR IRVING IS MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MANLEY ON ANOTHER MATTER JULY 26 AND WILL RAISE THE

PUERTO RICAN QUESTION IF CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
IRVING

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